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## PUBLIC SALE! WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30, at 9 O'clock.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Outery to the Highest and Best bidder at

### Lakewood Farm NEWSTEAD, KY.

all of my Stock and Tools, consisting of 15 head of Mules, 8 Wagons and Harness, and Plow Harness, 2 Horses, 2 Buggies and Harness, 1 Surrey, 10 Milk Cows, 10 Calves, and Some Fat Cattle, 1 Registered Red Poll Cow, Brood Sows and Pigs, and Stock Hogs, 4 Binders, 1 Mower, 1 Corn Harvester, 1 Daisy Reaper, one-half interest in Corn Shredder, 2 Disc and 6 Smoothing Harrows, 4 Rollers, 4 Cultivators, 1 American Manure Spreader, Wheat Fan, 4 Wheat Drills, 4 All Purpose Frames, Blacksmith Outfit, and all necessary tools to run a farm, about 800 Barrels of Corn, about 75 tons of Clover and Timothy Hay.

#### TERMS:

Ten dollars and under cash, over ten dollars nine months' time, without interest, if paid at maturity. If not paid at maturity to bear interest from date.

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Come in and Examine Our Goods  
Before You Buy.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

### WAREHOUSES IN PEMBROKE

Are Burned Monday Evening at a Very Heavy Loss.

ESTIMATED AT \$16,000.

Insurance \$13,000 On Buildings and Contents--Clarksville Millers Lose.

Two warehouses burned in Pembroke Monday about 5:30 p.m. The one in which the fire originated was owned by W. W. Garrett and Mrs. Lizzie Williams and rented by A. O. Doraty & Co. It contained 200 tons of hay and 3000 bushels of wheat, with no insurance on building but \$2,500 on the contents.

The other was owned by L. McCombs and contained 10,000 bushels of wheat with \$1,500 insurance on the building and \$9,000 on the contents.

The wheat was owned by the Dunc Milling Co., of Clarksville. The loss on wheat was about \$12,000 and on hay about \$2,000.

The buildings were frame and were worth together about \$2,500. In addition to the wheat and hay, the Dority & Co. building contained a car load of hoghead staves and other articles of small value.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known. Workmen were in the Dority warehouse up to five o'clock and the most plausible theory is that some of them were smoking and threw down a match. The fire was discovered soon after the men left.

Pembroke has no fire company and the combustible nature of the buildings and its contents soon put the Dority warehouse beyond hope, and although a bucket brigade worked hard the fire soon spread to the McCombs warehouse adjoining. Dority & Co. had another warehouse across the street, which was saved by hard work.

#### BIG BARN

Filled With Tobacco is Destroyed by Fire.

A large tobacco barn belonging to J. H. Duvall, who resides seven miles northeast of the city, on the Greenville road, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The building contained 12,000 pounds of tobacco and the loss is probably a thousand dollars or more, with no insurance. Mr. Duvall had been firing the tobacco, but the fire had been pulled from under it early in the night. The supposition is that some of the coals were left, however, and the building caught in this manner.

#### Value of Insurance.

Fires originate in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency (Incorporated), settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

#### FIVE BAPTIZED

As Result of the Meeting at Casky Church.

The revival at the Casky Baptist church resulted in seven additions to the church up to last Sunday, at which time five converts were baptized by Rev. H. C. Hopewell, who is conducting the meeting.

### CRUSHED BY AN ENGINE.

L. & N. Fireman Killed by Train at Latham Station Yesterday Morning.

BODY BADLY MANGLED.

After Inquest Remains Were Sent to Nashville For Interment.

H. L. Cole, an L. & N. fireman, was killed by the cars near Latham station yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. His train arrived from Earlington at 3 o'clock, and, after getting orders, ran down to the rock quarry to be loaded with ballast. Cole, acting as flagman, came back up the track to a cattle gap in sight of Latham, where he sat down on the track. He set his red lantern so as to flag another freight train then due. As the train, loaded with ballast, started back north, conductor D. E. Lynn, who was on the pilot, saw an object on the track. He called and Cole raised his head, but made no effort toward getting off. The train was then too close to stop, and he was run over. One arm and both legs were severed and his head and chest were crushed. He lived only a few minutes.

Cole was about 25 years old and leaves a widowed mother in Nashville. He had been in the employ of the railroad company for several years. Coroner Allensworth held an inquest and the remains were sent to Nashville last evening.

#### Hard Times Sochul.

You and yours, in hard times close, are invited to the Methodist meeting house, on Friday nite, Sept. 18th, at early candle lightin. Every body kum and stay til bed time.

There will be singing and speakin pieces to entertain you if you are few bashful to talk. There will be fines for the frivolous. If you dew not know what frivolous means, the knottin will inform you.

Pokin Round Komity--(To enforce rules and regulations)--Sisters J. W. Harned and R. W. White and Brothers, Guy Barnett and Orville Miller. Admission 10 cents.

#### Pay Your Taxes.

City taxes are now due. Pay and save penalty.

H. T. HURT, Collector.

Aug. 19

Money Back  
Date.

Present your cash tickets of that date on or before Sept. 16th. After Sept. 16 they are worthless.

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This Includes Blade and Holder.

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

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CAPITAL . . . . \$100,000.00.  
SURPLUS . . . . 35,000.00.

With the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Christian county, supplied with modern burglar proof safe and vault, we are prepared to offer our depositors every protection for their money.

3 per cent interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

HENRY C. CANT, President. J. E. MCPHERSON, Cashier.  
H. L. MCPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

### CITY BANK

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This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Kentucky in proportion of surplus to capita.

In Surplus there is Strength.

We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault--safe from fire and burglars.

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Only National Bank in This Community

Capital . . . . . \$75,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . 25,000.00  
Stockholders' Liability . . . . . 75,000.00

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Buys and sells Real Estate, and Manages Property.  
Safe Fire and Burglar proof vaults.

3 Per Cent. Interest on Time Certificates.







# Capt. Schwickardi Writes



"I Have the  
Fullest  
Confidence  
in the  
Efficacy  
of  
Pe-ru-na."

RUDOLPH B. SCHWICKARDI.

## A War Veteran's Tribute to Pe-ru-na.

Rudolph B. Schwickardi, Capt. 90th N. Y. Vol. Inf., writes from 1818 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having the fullest confidence in the efficacy of Pe-ru-na, both as a tonic and as a remedy for catarrhal diseases, I command its use in the strong and powerful doses recommended."

### War Left Ailments.

Mr. William J. Lees, 8601 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo., member Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, and ex-Commander of the U. S. S. Benicia Miss. Squadron, writes:

"The war left me with a complication of a chronic and often painful disease and I decided to take Pe-ru-na for my affliction. I began to use it about five years ago at the earnest solicitation of some friends. At that time I was only able to be up about half of the time, and my health was very miserable. I consider both on and on is a preventive. Certainly do endorse your remedy, and am glad to do so."

### Helped From Chronic Catarrh.

Colonel W. H. Hutchinson, Montpelier, Vt., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to write you this letter at this time on account of the good your Pe-ru-na has done me when I was quite done up with a very bad cold."

"I could hardly perform my ordinary

duties, but from the use of Pe-ru-na I am almost restored to health. I am quite convinced that it has helped me from the disease to which I am subject. It has also been a great help to me."

"I can truly recommend it as the best all-round medicine it has been my privilege to become acquainted with."

"Of this I am quite convinced from my own experience."

Mr. W. C. Bolling, Prairie View, Texas, Secy. of the State Normal and Industrial College of Texas, writes that for years he had chills and fever, and after taking Pe-ru-na his appetite returned, he became stronger, the fever left him, and he is now in excellent health and vigor.

### Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Those people can obtain Pe-ru-na tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Pe-ru-na. Each tablet is equivalent to one dose average of Pe-ru-na.

## TO ROADS CONVENTION.

List of Delegates Appointed  
by Both County Judge  
and Mayor.

County Judge Prouse has appointed the following citizens as delegates from Christian county to attend the good roads convention which will meet in Louisville today: J. T. Walker, L. R. Davis, W. R. Putman, M. H. Dukes, John H. Brown, Roe Boyd, Charles E. Barker, R. J. Caruthers, J. J. Garrett and Irvin Foster.

Major Meacham also appointed a list of ten several days ago.

Out of the two lists it is expected that the county will have a good representation when the convention meets today.

Among the delegates from the city and county who left for Louisville yesterday were Chas. E. Barker, R. H. McCaughey, A. W. Wood and Major Chas. M. Meacham.

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Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Jones-Cansler.  
R. L. Jones and Miss Mildred Cansler, young people of the North Christian, were married in the county clerk's office yesterday. Judge

## Personal Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wootton have gone to Hertford, Texas, on a visit. Mr. R. H. McCaughey, of Newstead, is in Louisville this week.

Mr. Chas. E. Barker, of Pembroke, is attending the State Fair.

Capt. T. E. Lawson is in Louisville, Mr. Ed. Ware, of Trenton, was in town Tuesday.

Joseph L. Wall has gone to Nashville to enter a medical college for a four years' course. He is the only son of Mr. J. T. Wall, the Main street merchant.

H. L. Gaines and Louis Weston went to Louisville yesterday to attend the State Fair.

C. R. Garland is attending the State fair in Louisville this week. Churchill Blakey has gone to Lawrenceville, N. J., to continue his studies.

Mrs. E. M. Flack has returned from a visit to Dawson.

Jamie McPherson has returned to Louisville, after a visit to his parents.

Miss Isabel Nash has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery establishment at Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. W. H. Everett is visiting relatives in the Sinking Fork neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary E. Slaughter, of Shreveport, Ala., is on a visit to the family of Mr. Edgar Bradshaw, south of the city.

Rev. A. C. Biddle will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church in Madisonville tonight.

Adrian Humphrey has resigned as secretary to the superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum to accept a position as treasurer with the Joseph McWilliams Co., Louisville. Mr. Humphrey is a young business man of much promise and has a host of friends.

Miss Louise Nourse has gone to Nevada, Mo., to accept a position as teacher in a college.

Ben McReynolds and Gabe Long have gone to the Kentucky Military Institute to resume their studies.

Dr. M. T. Chastain, of Missouri, is the guest of Rev. H. D. Smith.

Mrs. H. A. Keach is spending the week at Dawson.

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## STANLEY

Will Speak at the Tabernacle  
Sept. 28th.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Congress, will open his campaign here Sept. 28, in a speech before the Tabernacle. He will of course pay his respects to his Republican opponent, J. J. C. Worsham, who says he will open an aggressive campaign at Hawesville, Sept. 18. Mr. Stanley's speech will be awaited with much interest and he will no doubt have a great crowd.

### SMITHSON-SOUTTHALL.

Popular Young People Married in Nashville.

Mr. B. C. Smithson and Miss Verne L. Soutthall were married in Nashville Tuesday. The young people went over to Nashville on the accommodation and the ceremony was performed at the Maxwell house. The bride is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Soutthall and is a very pretty and popular young lady.

The groom is a son of Mr. W. R. Smithson and is engaged in the mercantile business at Bolivar, being one of the firm of Smithson & Soutthall.

The young people returned to this city Tuesday night and will board for the present with the family of Mr. S. H. Ward, near Bolivar.

### DR. BROADDUS

Sues the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Dr. J. L. Broaddus sues the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. for \$1,000 damages, alleging breach of contract. Dr. Broaddus states that he had a phone placed in his residence under the stipulation that his name was to appear in the company's directory with his professional title. He claims that upon his refusal to place a phone in his office the title "Dr." was dropped from the directories issued in March and August.

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and "The Sheriff and all the world had notice of the fact from the Statute itself," and "the provisions of the Statute are for the benefit of the tax-payers and the public," and, when said Court directed the dismissal of the writ of prohibition granted by Judge Cook as against me, may I ask, was there a single politician among them that offered to present the facts as they really were, or had one of them acknowledged, that perhaps they were attempting to work the "political scheme" while I was simply doing that which my oath of office and duty required?

The facts in the case are, in substance, as follows:—At no time, since entering upon the duties of my office, on the 15th day of December, 1907, has Mr. Smith, or any one representing him, up to March 10th, 1908, approached me, either as a private citizen or as County Judge of this county, relative to a quietus from the Fiscal Court of this county, or as to a settlement by Mr. Smith as such Sheriff, or as to a bond or any bonds that may be annually required of the Sheriff, or as to any matters pertaining thereto, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Trusting that the interested politicians will concede that I had as much right under the law to remove Mr. Smith from office on the 2nd day of March, 1908, as I had on the 11th day of March (the bonds being required March 1st), I wish to say, that it was not my desire to remove Mr. Smith, simply because he did not make the bonds as required at the exact moment they were due, although I had the right to do so, and for this reason the order was not entered until I was informed by the representative (Mr. Dugan, Louisville, Ky.) about 11 o'clock March 11th, 1908, that they, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, would not renew Mr. Smith's bonds. Previous to this refusal of said Bonding Company, I was informed, and said information is now of record in the Christian Circuit Clerk's office, that Mr. Smith had said "while in office he had spent money belonging to the county but that no (Smith) was able to repay same, that he did not believe it would exceed four thousand dollars," and I want to say that this information was not given by any interested politician, but by persons of the best character, whose reputation for honesty, truthfulness and integrity stand unimpeachable in the minds of all honest men; therefore I say without fear of successful contradiction, that questions of vital importance to the tax-payers of this county had more to do with the removal of Mr. Smith than anything else, and if any man doubts the truthfulness of my statement let him read the record. When these facts were made known to me, I made up my mind that it was my duty, as County Judge, to remove or cause to be removed, any officer guilty of such conduct, regardless of politics, and I immediately began an investigation of the law, and found that upon which the order of removal was issued.

It is claimed that nothing was statuted in my order of removal that would indicate anything wrong in the Sheriff's office; that is true, but as I did not think it necessary to do so to make the order good or binding in law, and not desiring to humiliate Mr. Smith or any one else, and having, I trust, some of the milk of human kindness in my breast, I preferred to leave any such charge out of the order and take upon myself some of the unjust criticisms that I knew would fall upon me and speak now, only when certain interested politicians attempt to lay all the blame upon me and urge the people to believe that my actions were an "unwarranted exercise of judicial discretion."

1 Republican), would permit me, a Republican, to use an "unwarranted exercise of judicial discretion" in removing a Democrat from office? I would like to ask those gentlemen composing the Democratic Mass Convention which met here on September 7th, in your resolutions, did you not denounce the Democratic Court of Appeals as being "arbitrary, partisan and corrupt, etc., etc." when the Court of Appeals has upheld the action of the County Court, and reversed the action of the Circuit Court? Is it that your draftsman in drawing those resolutions named the wrong court? I rendered my decision in fear of no man or set of men, but in obedience to the dictates of a clear conscience and under my oath of office. Whether or not my actions under the facts meet with the approval of the tax-payers of this county, I leave with them.

In further answer to these "interested politicians" and to prove that I am not attempting to play the dirty game of politics, I desire to say, that on the night of March 10th, 1908, and while I was examining the law pertaining to my duty in this very matter, a certain Democratic politician came to my office and requested me not to remove Mr. Smith, stating that he would admit that perhaps Mr. Smith had not run the Sheriff's office exactly right, but if such was true, that it was negligence on Mr. Smith's part, and not any criminal intention to do wrong, and further this party stated to me, that he and other Democratic politicians had had a conference and had come to the conclusion that they were glad Governor Wilson had appointed me to office, that they believed I would make an efficient officer, and if I would not make the order removing Mr. Smith, he would assure me, that in so far as the Democratic party was concerned, I would have no opposition to the office of County Judge this year or next. His offer was courteously declined.

On April 11th, 1908, I entered a motion before the Fiscal Court, composed of the magistrates of the county, asking that a bi-partisan board, one Democrat and one Republican, each to be a competent accountant, be appointed for the purpose of examining the books of the Sheriff's office, and make a report as to the actual conditions of Mr. Smith's accounts. This motion was voted down by a unanimous Democratic vote, as will appear from the minutes of said court on said date, and I would like to know why this was done for not for the purpose of shielding Mr. Smith. At least does it look like a partisan move on my part or does it appear to be a fair proposition? Why should the Fiscal Court refuse an examination of the books of any county officer when a charge like this confronts the officer? And why did the same court, when 3 months had elapsed, vote to allow an examination? Was it because it was known that a Republican majority of the court was present and that they demanded an investigation? I desire to say that in accordance with the opinion of the highest court in our State, I have done my duty in this matter, and if my record as a public officer can always stand the search-light of the law as it has in this matter, I shall point to it in years to come with pride.

Having stated my position fully in this matter, I trust the good people of this county who believe in enforcing the law will investigate its truthfulness, satisfy themselves and act accordingly.

By my political enemies it is being said, that I am an enemy of the farmer and the farmer's interests. This is done not to assist the farmer, but to injure me. Having done nothing that will condemn me in the sound judgment of any man, they attempt to appeal to passion instead. I was raised a farmer's boy, and know the trials and tribulations of a man, who of necessity must till the soil for his daily bread and have no hesitancy in saying that at all times I will be ready when called upon, to help the farmer in his fight for right.

I thank God that I believe in a party that has always stood for the enforcement of the law, not only by its resolutions, but by its acts and the acts of the officials of this country who believe in its principles, and should that party ever forsake those principles, it will go down to defeat, and by all that is just and right, it ought to. The humblest farmer in his cabin has as much right to the protection

of our State become so weak as not to protect the one, the other will be in danger even in the capital of our nation. At times the clouds may hang low, we may have wars and rumors of wars, you may think the criminals have taken possession of our land, and that all is lost, but I thank God that we have several thousand good men in this county alone who will not bend the knee in fear and trembling and who will stand for the supremacy of the law and die by those principles if necessary to uphold its sanctity. There is not a good Democrat nor a good Republican in Christian county who is a night rider or a criminal—it matters not the name—who is to-day enveloping in shame and disgrace the name of old Kentucky, I want him to vote to some other ticket, and then tell his God the reason why he did it. For every Republican vote I may lose on that score I will receive the votes of a hundred good Democrats.

To the principles advocated herein, I pledge to the good people of this county, if nominated and elected, my every earnest endeavor, my hearty support; to give to the citizens of this county regardless of their station in life, the protection guaranteed to the people by the Constitution of our State; in so far as my power lies, to use my every effort to the upbuilding of the public roads of the county and to deal open handed justice alike to all; to pursue the same course in the future I have in the past, to guard with zeal the settlements of administrators, guardians, executors and committee, that the estates of decedents may be protected, that children, old and infirm people may be protected and receive that which is theirs.

Appealing to my party, my friends and to all men who believe in the upholding of law, to give me their support at the next general election, should I receive the nomination of my party, and assuring you and each of you of my hearty appreciation and hoping to see and thank you in person, to help me to remain,

Loyalty yours,

CHAS. O. Prowse.

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## Barter and Exchange.

By JANE LEE.

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The evening paper contained very little news. Eveing papers were getting stupid and dry—at least so thought Ethel Yorke as she turned over one page after the other in hopes of finding an item of some interest.

Almosly her glance wavered from one sheet to another, and her attention was finally attracted to the "exchange" column.

Only one ad. seemed to interest her. She read it to the end, mused to herself, "I wonder?" then read it again to herself, and see if it sounded the least bit plausible.

"A typewriter, a fine new typewriter, in A1 condition for genuine antiques. Fakirs need not apply. J. B. G., Box 411."

"Antiques?" commented Ethel to herself. "Well, we're strong on antiques here. Everything from the 17th century to the 19th century. Aunt Cornelia to the pen used in signing the Declaration of Independence. Then again, Aunt Cornelia is worth more than a secondhand typewriter, and the pen is probably not worth the bell on the old machine. Let me think."

Aunt Cornelia appeared at the door, with a smile on her suggestion, "Whom are you talking to, Ethel?" she asked as she glanced around the apparently empty room. "It seems to be a very one-sided conversation, for I hear only your own voice," she added.

"Auntie, dear, I am conversing with a very bright young person of my acquaintance, other than yourself, Ethel Yorke, and Ethel, with a swelling heart, "Auntie, I want a typewriter, and—"

"I know you do, dearie, but talking to yourself won't get one."

"Auntie, I'm not fooling. I want a typewriter, and I'm going to get one," Ethel said with the ad. to read. The old lady then read it carefully, glanced at Ethel, then said:

"Well, dearie, that is the old me-melone. That is a true antique. Your Grandfather Parker gave that to your grandmother for a wedding present. It is preserved by hand and held in trust."

Aunt Cornelia sighed as she went on. "I suppose if you want to learn to be a stenographer and go out in the world-day world you must have a typewriter on which to learn, and I guess you had better offer the dear old me-melone in exchange."

"The ad. was duly answered, and within forty-eight hours a prompt reply was received saying that the owner of the typewriter would call that evening to inspect the old me-melone."

Ethel answered the doorbell of the little apartment that evening, for the house of her mother was the last of the less of their little fortune. A tall, smartly dressed man entered and was ushered into the sitting room, followed by Ethel.

"Are you the young lady who wants a typewriter?" he asked as he took in the general appearance of the room and the mass of old brown hair and even contours of her beautiful face.

"Yes," she replied as she offered him a chair. "I want to become an expert typist, and I was attracted by your ad."

Here is the me-melone. If you want to look it over," and she walked across the room to a high-backed wooden chair in which he seemed to be at advantage. The man followed in silence.

"It's a real, truly antique," said Ethel. "I'm not a fakir such as you suggest in your ad."

The young man walked up to the beautiful old me-melone, a priceless treasure to old Ethel. He took it in his examination of the delicate workmanship the beautifully fitted woods, and sat down before it, dreaming. The girl looked at the man as if upon a picture. The lights fell upon him as he sat before the instrument, and she wondered why he did not move. "I'm not a fakir after all, the old thing was worth nothing."

Howard Phillips, man of leisure and collector of antiques, turned to his companion, hardly knowing which he adored most the inanimate wooden treasure or the beautiful girl.

"I will take the me-melone, giving you in exchange the typewriter and a sum of \$50," he finally said. "The instrument is a beauty and a very rare specimen," he added.

The final arrangements were completed and the old man found Ethel in possession of a typewriter and Phillips with the me-melone. Phillips went on with his search for antiques, but somehow he felt that the greatest treasure on which his eyes had rested in months—yes, even years—was the girl whose face seemed to haun him.

A terrific snow and hall storm kept him indoors some weeks after the purchase, and Phillips sat down before the instrument to see what sort of music it would produce. His fingers ran over the keys, but no sound came forth. He peddled with greater force, yet still nothing but silence.

Sometimes he was wrong within, and his deaf fingers went to work in the mechanism, and after several minutes' search he was rewarded by finding a keycase pressed against the keys.

The package was apparently a wad of old papers; but, with the true instinct of the collector, Phillips began to undo the yards and yards of twine

right than possession. The girl's mouth was open.

He counted it carefully twice—\$1,800. He must find the girl and return it. Here was the lounge for excuse to see her again. The storm had somewhat abated, and in a few minutes he started to the little apartment in search of the girl. He was informed that the Yorkes had moved out three weeks ago. Where? Nobody knew. The janitor thought they had moved to a smaller flat in Harlan.

But that he could not find the girl Phillips realized the folly of not having kept track of her. Perhaps it had been love at first sight. Indeed, as he thought about it seriously he knew that he was very much in love. But how could he tell her so if he could not find her?

A visit to the postoffice left him none the wiser. They furnished no addresses. He drifted home to his open fire and the evening paper. He sat in the twilight gazing in the embankment, and it seemed that every time he carried his eyes from the paper he saw the girl.

He read the advertisements from force of habit and was about to throw the paper down and refill his pipe when his eye caught this ad.:

"Young lady will give French lessons in exchange for lessons on the typewriter. Apply after 6 P. M. 2 Broadway."

Phillips sat up a bit straighter in his armchair. Could it be she? At least it was worth finding out.

At 8 o'clock that evening Phillips rang the bell of the Harlan flat, to be admitted and made welcome by Ethel. "You see, Miss Yorke, I am here again," he said as she turned to the girl. She seemed more lovely than ever. "I have been trying to find you for a long time, but you had run away from your old home, and I only traced you by the exchange column. The fact is—well—how would you consider me?"

Ethel's eyes danced. "You see, Mr. Phillips, I tried so hard to pick it up, but could not, so I thought of your idea of exchange and put that ad. in the paper," she explained. "I did not know you taught typewriting."

"To be honest, I do not. But I have something here—something I found in the exchange column which will buy three sets of lessons."

"But I have the old me-melone. It is the precious roll of bills."

A cry of joy brought Aunt Cornelia to the room, and a careful inspection of the money revived memories of a queer minded aunt who did not have savings banks.

Of course Phillips had to remain and did the wonderful find, and this made him one of the tiny circle, so that the next ad. inserted by either appeared under the column headed "Marriages."

### The Diamond.

Writing on "The Romance of the Diamond" in the North American Review, Dr. J. W. Thompson, of Boston, says: "The theory advanced by some scientists that the diamond is a gift from heaven converted to earth in meteoric showers, and he confesses that the theory is not without support. His description of the Kimberley diamond mines is interesting. The writer says:

"Many circumstantial points to the conclusion that the diamond of the chemist and the diamond of the mine are strangely akin as to origin. It is evident that the diamond has not been formed in situ in the blue ground where it is found. The genesis must have taken place at vast depths under enormous pressure. The explosion of large amounts of carbon to the surface shows extreme tension. Most diamonds are found in fragments and splinters than in perfect crystals, and it is noteworthy that, although these splinters and fragments must be derived from the breaking up of a large crystal, yet in only one instance have fragments of a diamond been found together, and these occurred at different levels. Does not this fact point to the conclusion that the blue ground is not their true matrix? Nature does not make fragments of crystals. As the edges of the crystals are still sharp and unbroken, the points of formation must have been very distant from the present sites. There were probably many sites of crystal formation differing in place and time or we should not see such distinctive characters in the gems from different mines nor indeed in diamonds from different parts of the same mine."

**Inappropriate Songs.**  
"Our Sunday school superintendent once gave a lecture on inappropriate songs," says a musical director of an up-to-date church, "in which he told of visiting the public room to find the infants being sung to."

"My latest sun is sinking fast  
My eyes are nearly run."

"And our presiding elder used to tell, with great glee, of a bishop who at a general conference retired with his committee to the anteroom to finish his sermon, and the organist had to come to all the gaps. As the returning organist drew down the main aisle, headed by the bishop, the chorus came out on:

"See the mighty hosts advancing,  
Satan leading on."

"But the most amazing incident that really took place in our church service was while assisting in a review service in a small western town. The evangelist seemed to find in a very successful doctor of that place a subject for special and unusual effort."

"One evening, while he was earnestly exhorting with the medical gentleman to come to the altar, an enthusiastic sister began singing:

"The great physician now is near,  
And will bring health through the salve."

The doctor's eyes twinkled, and the divine singing with difficulty maintained a straight face. It is needless to

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## CARNIVAL DATES FIXED

Great Cosmopolitan Company Coming Week of October 5.

BENEFIT U. R. PYTHIANS Executive Committee Named and Will Soon Be Busy.

The dates for the Carnival by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, had been fixed, and the Great Cosmopolitan shows, sixteen pay shows and numerous free attractions, have been engaged.

The carnival will begin Monday Oct. 5 and continue throughout the week.

Fred Callard, L. E. Fowler and J. W. Stowe have been named as the Executive Committee and are already at work.

The carnival will be in Mercer Park.

The Uniform Rank, 25 strong, under command of Capt. C. H. Tandy will leave Sunday for Lexington to take part in the competitive drill at the state encampment. They expect to capture the first prize.

### SUES PACKING COMPANY

Alleging That Product Contained Poison.

George A. Pike of Kelly, as administrator of Ora Pike, his three-year-old daughter, who died July 3 from ptomaine poisoning, has filed suit here against the Evansville Packing Co. for \$2,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that the child ate some bologna sausage manufactured by the defendant and sold to a customer in Evansville who sold some of the meat to a grocer at Kelly, and that the child died in three hours after partaking of some of the sausage. He further alleges that after the death of his child, he had some of the meat analyzed by a physician and it was found to contain poison and that the poisoned condition of the meat produced the death of the child.

### SUIT AGAINST RIDERS.

Prepared by the Attorneys of Henry Bennett, of Dycusburg.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 15.—Attorneys today prepared the suit of Henry Bennett against alleged night riders, who burned his warehouse and whipped him at Dycusburg, last February. The defendants reside in Lyon and Trigg counties. Carl Henderson, County Attorney of Crittenden county, and Campbell & Campbell, of Paducah, represent him. The suit will be filed in the Federal Court at Louisville Wednesday.

### State Fair Experiment Farm

The little experiment farm which the Southern Agriculturist and the Tennessee Experiment Station have provided for the Tennessee State Fair, which will be held at Nashville next week, is going to be one of the most practical demonstrations at the Fair. In this plot Mr. Ewing Hite, the representative of the Experiment Station, has planted eight varieties of corn, eight varieties of soy beans, nine different kinds of pasture for hogs, six varieties of sorghum and canes, four different winter cover crops, two varieties of field peas, five combinations for hay crops and several varieties each of tobacco and cotton—the two last named being shown both with and without fertilizer.

Every plot will be so labeled that anyone can tell at a glance the variety planted therein, the date of planting, the fertilizer necessary under certain conditions and other information that will be of vital interest to long-headed farmers. Competent demonstrators will also be on hand to answer questions.

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## A VALUABLE HORSE SHOW

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Horseflesh has always been more a matter of fad with the owner of the John Robinson Big Circus than of one business, for if a horse caught his fancy the price was a secondary consideration, and the result is the show boasts of the finest lot of horses in the circus world.

From a magnificent herd of Arabian whirwind steeds of the desert, lithed racing thoroughbreds from Kentucky's blue grass region, deep-chester English jumping horses, and the horse market of the world furnished the hundreds of broad-backed draft horses, all thoroughbred Norman and Percheron stock, down to the diminutive Shetland and Welsh ponies, it's a horseman's paradise, this show of equine supremacy.

The advance heralds tell of the coming of the show to our city on Sept. 21, and the lovers of all that is to be admired in horseflesh will enjoy the treat.

### SAME TRICK

Boy Repeats the Theft of Horse and Buggy.

The Nashville Tennessean of Tuesday contained this item, which probably referred to Floyd Mabry, the boy who stole E. D. Jones' horse and buggy Sept. 7 and fled to Lebanon, Tenn.:

"Claiming that he desired to ride

about for a half-hour or so, Lee Cocks, alias Mayberry, a youth of about 15 years of age, went to the livery stable of J. E. Burton, 174 Third avenue, north, yesterday morning, hired a horse and buggy, and a few hours later was received by Detective Irvin of the local police force from officers in Lebanon, that a young man answering the description was held at Mt. Juliet, where he had been attempting to dispose of a horse and buggy. Steps were taken at once to bring the boy back to Nashville. It is said that young Cocks resides at 2002 Illinois avenue, and that this is the second scrape of this nature he has been in. It is stated that a week or ago he hired a horse and buggy in Hopkinsville and brought it to Nashville where he attempted to dispose of it."

Mr. Jones returned home Tuesday with his horse recovered at Lebanon and the buggy found at Greenbrier, Tenn., with the assistance of the Hopkinsville police.

The Mabry boy, unless Tennessee justice is handicapped with a so-called juvenile law, will probably wind up in the penitentiary.

### KENTUCKY GIRL

Causes Former Owensboro Boy to Get in Bad Scrape.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—John F. L. Rowe, the alleged fiance of Miss Alberta Myers, of Owensboro, waived examination when arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark Foote today on the charge of stealing two silver half dollars from a letter. He was held to the Federal grand jury in \$2,000 bond.

Young Rowe was employed as a clerk in the Chicago post office and the post office inspector says he has been stealing from the mails for several months. They say he may have taken altogether \$1,500. In a statement it is declared that the young clerk said he was anxious to have sufficient funds on which to get married. His salary was only \$50 a month. Rowe formerly lived in Owensboro.

### BREAKS FINGERS

Drives Home Arguments On a Table With Painful Force.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Major J. C. Haynes is making a strenuous campaign for renomination. Last night while speaking at 924 Twenty-first avenue, south, the major fractured two fingers of his

## 18,000 GAIN IN MAINE

Republicans Startled By the Close Results of Monday's Election.

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Two Parties Split Even in Twenty Chief Cities, Each Securing Ten.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 16.—The Republicans carried Maine Monday by about 3,000 plurality, as against 26,816 in the last presidential year and 6,064 in 1906. At midnight returns from 465 out of 619 cities and towns in the state gave for governors. Bert M. Fernald of Portland, republican, 72,117; Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, democrat, 64,993. In 1904 the same places gave 74,419 for Gov. Cobb, republican, and 49,141 for Davis, democrat. The two parties split even in the twenty cities, each capturing ten. The voting was particularly heavy in the rural districts, where the democrats, largely through the popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers, made great gains.

RESULT STARTLED REPUBLICANS

The result, which was much closer than any of the republican leaders had anticipated, showed not only the warmth of the contest, but the popularity of Gardner throughout the state. The republicans were on the defensive throughout the campaign seeking to hold the state by the usual plurality.

### BY OVER 50,000

Democrats Elect Governor in Arkansas by Usual Big Majority.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 16.—Returns from Monday's state election indicates that the entire Democratic state ticket ticket, headed by George W. Donaghey for governor, has been elected by the usual large majority, which will probably reach 50,000. According to returns received, the prohibition contest brought out a large vote. The day was clear and the farmers generally went to the polls. Several anti-prohibitionist leaders in Little Rock claim to have received advices that the prohibitionists have made but little gain. In Pulaski county, in which Little Rock is situated the prohibitionists concede their defeat.

### Proposals For Supplies

Sealed proposals will be received by the Kentucky State Board of control for Charitable Institutions, at their office in Frankfort, Ky., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Sept. 28th, 1908, for an estimated supply for three months of Flour, Meal, Groceries, etc., and for an estimated supply for six months of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions, etc., for the four institutions under their control.

For blank proposals and specifications apply to Geo. B. Caywood, Secetary, Frankfort, Ky.

ALBERT SCOTT, Secretary.

### HERE AND THERE.

Dra. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Maj. H. Clay Stacker, a prominent citizen of Clarksville, died suddenly Sunday, aged 61 years.

An insane man killed Miss Willie Bullinger, aged 19, while she was playing the organ in Sunday school, at Charlotte, N. C. He said she was a witch, and stabbed her to death.

For bargains in real estate call on J. F. ELLIS.

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### Mules For Sale!

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## LEW K. KERBAUGH

Once Popular Type Drummer In Jail On Felony Charge.

L. K. Kerbaugh, formerly a well known traveling salesman for various type foundries and printing press companies, is awaiting action by the grand jury at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, under a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. At last accounts he was in the Linn county jail. Kerbaugh is also wanted in this city for cashing a bogus check on the First National bank of Cleveland, Ohio, the 24th of last June. The check was for \$30 and the authorities at Cedar Rapids have been directed to hold him if he escapes a penitentiary sentence in Iowa.

He is known in nearly every printing office in this part of Kentucky, as he was at one time one of the best known drummers on the road, with headquarters at Nashville. It seems, however, that he has turned out to be an all round crook.

### Night Riders.

Night riders are said to be organizing in northeastern Arkansas for the purpose of reducing the acreage of cotton and controlling the price.

## WESTMINSTER CHURCH

New Name of Ninth Street Presbyterian Church.

The name of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church has been changed to the Westminster Presbyterian church. The change was made necessary by the changing of the name of Ninth street to Second avenue. This is the fourth name the church has been given. The previous names were Old School Presbyterian church, Nashville Street Presbyterian church and Ninth Street Presbyterian church. At one time it was also known locally as the Southern Presbyterian church.

### Sweeping Maryland.

William J. Bryan spoke Monday night in Baltimore to a crowd conservatively estimated at more than 27,000 and received an ovation the like of which was seldom seen in that city. Mr. Bryan spoke in the afternoon at Annapolis.

### Tried to Die.

Mrs. Vera Casey, a former Louisville woman, attempted to kill herself in a New York apartment house by taking bichloride of mercury.

## BASKET DINNER

Democrats of Todd County Will Give Rally Sept. 23.

Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Democrats of Trenton will give a mammoth basket dinner to their friends on Wednesday, Sept. 23. The Hon. Ollie James, the Hon. John S. Rhea and the Hon. R. Y. Thomas will address the gathering in the interest of the Democratic ticket. The Todd county Democratic committee at the court house and selected Saturday, December 5, as the day for holding a county primary.

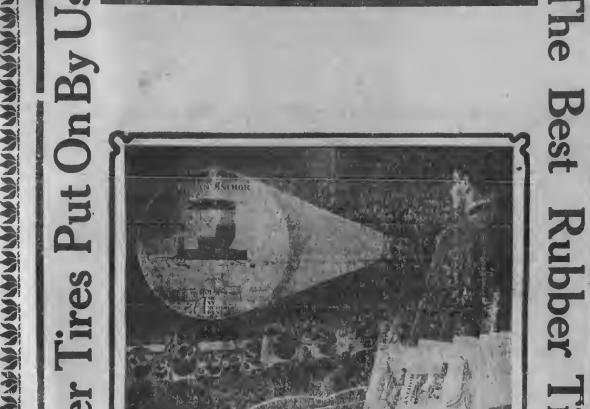
### Valuable Pearl.

Charles King, who for the past two years has been engaged in mule digging near Louisville and Lewisburg, Ky., made a valuable find while working near Lewisburg a few days ago. He found a pearl, perfect in shape, which he sold for \$900. Another was found by a different party who refused an offer of \$500 for it.

### Result in Hopkins.

The Tobacco Association committee of Hopkins county re-elected Bradley Wilson chairman and elected J. S. Beshears vice chairman and W. L. Harris, secretary.

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